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STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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October 7, 1993

JOHN C. LEWIN, M.D.
DIRECTOR OF HEALTH

In reply, please refer to:
EMD / SDWB

Ms. Doris Betuel, Chief
Drinking Water and Groundwater
Protection Branch
U.S. EPA Region IX
75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, CA 94105-3901

Dear Ms. Betuel:

SUBJECT: LAHAINA WASTEWATER RECLAMATION FACILITY (WWRF)
FOLLOW-UP OF JULY 22, 1993 LETTER
TO CLARENCE TENLEY

Enclosed, please find a copy of the subject letter for your review.

The Department of Health has yet to make a response to the County of Maui regarding their inquiry for the construction of an additional injection well(s) for the Lahaina WWRF. The Department's position in this matter remains consistent with the position expressed in the subject letter and the letter of April 13, 1993.

Pursuant to the request of the subject letter, please state your position on this matter so that the Department can proceed with informing the County of Maui, from the stand point of concurrence between regulatory agencies, about the approval to construct a new injection well(s).

If you have any questions about this subject, please contact Chauncey Hew of the Safe Drinking Water Branch at 808-586-4258 (Honolulu).

Sincerely,

William Wong

THOMAS E. ARIZUMI, P.E., Chief
Environmental Management Division

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Enclosure: Letter Dated July 22, 1993

c: 1. Gordon Muraoka, SDWB Sanitarian, Maui
2. Ms. Wendy Wiltse
Lahaina Comprehensive Health Center
1830 Honoapiilani Highway
Lahaina, HI 96761 (w/encl. of July 22, 1993 Letter &
April 13, 1993 Letter)

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July 22, 1993

Mr. Clarence Tenley, Chief
Groundwater Pollution Control Section
Water Management Division
U.S. EPA Region 9
75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, California 94105

Dear Mr. Tenley:

SUBJECT: LAHAINA WASTEWATER RECLAMATION FACILITY
ADDITIONAL INJECTION WELLS

The Department of Health has recently received inquiries from the County of Maui regarding the status of the decision to either grant or deny the approval to construct an additional injection well(s) at the Lahaina Wastewater Reclamation Facility. In the past months, this issue has been set aside due to the watershed management and algal studies that have been occurring in Lahaina. The Department had expressed its position to the County on the construction of a new injection well and still maintains that position as described in the Department's letter dated April 13, 1993. A copy of that letter is enclosed for your reference.

In pursuit of a unified position between the Department and the EPA, please clarify your position on this matter so that we can inform the County about the status of an approval for them to construct a new injection well. If you have not satisfactorily resolved this issue to meet your concerns, we will inform the County that a decision has not been finalized but will be forthcoming after all reviews have been completed.

If you have any questions about this subject, please contact Chauncey Hew of the Safe Drinking Water Branch at (808) 586-4258 (Honolulu).

Sincerely,



THOMAS E. ARIZUMI, P.E., Chief
Environmental Management Division

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Enclosure: Letter Dated April 13, 1993

c: Gordon Muraoka, SDWB Sanitarian, Maui

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